



415 Second Street, N.E., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20002, (202) 547-7800 • Fax: (202) 546-2638

September 27, 2001

The Honorable Greg Walden  
Member of Congress  
ATTN: Dallas  
1404 Longworth House Building  
Washington, DC 20215

Dear Congressman Walden:

The National Association of Wheat Growers is pleased to endorse your package of bills to deal with the challenges in the Klamath Basin. Your approach to these bills is entirely consistent with NAWG policies and goals on these issues. These issues are very important for our western members, and will set important precedents for other parts of the country in years to come.

Specifically, we offer our support for:

- H.R. 2585 – feasibility study for fish passage around Chiloquin Dam
- H.R. 2827 – Klamath Basin economic disaster relief
- H.R. 2828 – Klamath Basin Emergency Operation and Maintenance Refunds
- H.R. 2829 – Sound Science for Endangered Species Act planning

As the time comes to gather support for these measures, we are ready to assist with letters to Members or in any way we can. Brian Sweatland, our Director of Environmental Policy, will be our key contact on this and other environmental issues.

We appreciate your solution-oriented leadership on these challenging and sometimes controversial issues, and applaud your desire to take them on.

Sincerely yours,

Dusty Tallman  
President

C: Brian Sweatland



"WHEAT DOLLARS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND YOUR BUSINESS"